

# THE EVENING CRITIC.



15TH YEAR---NO. 4,473.

First Edition.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT receipts to-day: Internal revenue, \$254,311.11; customs, \$1,021,077.18.

BARNUM has struck Indiana with his show. The Hoosiers have unmed a post-office in Porter County "Jumbo."

ARCHITECT HILL has awarded the con

tract for iron work on the approaches to the Cincinnati Custom-House to M. Clements, of that city, for \$5,000.

THE signal officer at Pike's Peak, Colo., reports an electrical phenomenon which occurred at that place on the 18th inst. All metallic objects in an around the station building were tipped during the morning with bright electric light.

Bins for furnishing ice and fuel to the War Department were opened to-day. The following are the Washington bidders: Ice, Knickerbocker Company, Great Falls, Co-lumbia, Mutual and Independent; fuel, M. Dove, Johnson Bros., Stephenson Bros., John Miller and George Croveling.

THE National Board of Health is informed that the Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, in consequence of direction given to the executive committee at its last meeting, are preparing to establish and take charge of inspection stations on the Mississippi River. Certificates of their inspectors alone will be received above New Orleans.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GRESHAM has asked for all the papers in the Louisiana and other lottery cases, so as to decide the question for himself whether they are fraudulent enterprises. He did this because it has been intimated that some of the under officials of the Dopartment have received rewards and fees from the lottery companies.

Companies.

LIEUTENANT HENRY T. MONOHAN has been ordered as executive officer of the Pinta; Commander George Dewey has reported his return home, having been detached from the command of the Juniata, May 26, and has been placed on sick leave; Ensign John A. Dougherty, detached from the Coast Survey schooner Ready and ordered to the Kearaage; Civil Engineer R. E. Perry, from duty at Key West, Fla., and from the navy-yard, Washington, and placed on waiting orders.

THE customs receipts to-day were phenomenally large, exceeding one million dollars in amount. This sadden increase is due to the withdrawal from Government warehouses of sugar, opium and other articles upon which the duties are increased by the new tariff bill which goes into effect on July 1. The duty on opium was largely increased by the new bill, and the importers of that article have begun to pay the present duty, rather than wait and have to pay the increase, hence the large customs receipts to-day.

Commander Eastman, who was recently examined by a medical board of the Navy, has been found physically disqualified, as The Carrito some time since said he would be. His allment was enlargement of the heart. The Secretary of the Navy has now ordered Commander Eastman to appear before the Retiring Board, which will effectually dispose of his case. He will either be retired or dismissed from the service. Commander Byron Wilson being next on the list for promotion to a captaincy, will shortly be ordered up for examination.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenu

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue received a communication to-day from Special Treasury Agent Horton, of Boston, completely refuting the charges recently preferred against him that he received witness fees and used \$11 of Government money for illegal purposes. He states that he received the fees for actual attendance in court, as he was legally entitled to and

he received the fees for actual attendance in court, as he was legally entitled to, and that the \$11 was expended for necessary expenses in going to and from Springfield. Mass., where he made a heavy seixure of empty spirit and beer casks upon which the revenue stamps had not been obliterat-ed. The charges were inspired by ex-Spe-cial Agent Eldridge, who was supplanted by Horton.

FINANCIAL. To-day's Stock Quotations.

tions in the financial market to-day, together with the opening and cleaning quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, Fr. & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. U.:

'Name. | O. 3p.m. Name. | O. 3p.m.

Washington Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day:

D. C. BONDS. Bid. Ask'd un. STOCK. Bid Ask'd

Wash. City Onsi't. Co. stock. 1007, 1104, N. Union .

Ool'es .... 283 N. Cap. & O atreet ... Met ..... 75 Anacostia ... 75

PIRE & INS

Potomac,... Arlingta... Firemens... Franklin... 45

Fer Im. 6s | 91; coin. | 115% | 116% | W.& G, st'k | 150 | W bonds. | Fer Im. 7s | 91; cur. | 121 | N. Cap. & M. St'k 7s | 92; cur. | 121% | Met. | 121% | Met. | 75% | Materials. | 75% | Met. | 75% | Met. | 121% | M

78, 1901,

Water st'k 7s, 1903,

50-yr.fund 3,65s 1924

20-yr fund 6s, 1892,

NATIONAL banknotes received for demption to-day amounted to \$118,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1883.

35 CENTS A MONTH

## AT COST!

Children's Jerseys in Sizes from 4 to 10 years.

Children's Suits in Flannel and Cloth,

Children's Cloth Sacques.

Ladies' Cloth and Flannel Suits,

Ladies' Spring Sacques.

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### Misses' and Children's Pique Dresses

We are determined to reduce stock if low prices

Children's Gingham Suits

AT LOW PRICES TO SUIT THE SEASON.

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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

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Cor. Tenth and F Streets. Cor. Tenth and F Streets.

FOR HOYS FROM 4 to 11.

Good Flay Suits at 81.25, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.25,

All-wool Suits at 84, worth \$5.

Flue Soits at 84, worth \$7.

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Flue For BOYS FROM 11 TO 17.

There is still a splendid assortment of fine all-wool suits on hand at lower prices than ever.

FOR YOUTHS AND MEN.

Genuine Secretary Street at \$10, worth

Genuine Calcutta Secrancker Suita at \$10, worth Rnglish Secrancker Suits at \$5, worth \$8. Imitation Secrancker Suits at \$3,50, worth \$8. Good Cassimers and Chevlot Suits, at \$6. worth \$10. etter Casalmere and Cheviot Suits at \$5, worth

endld Casaimere and Chevlot Suits at \$10, worth suits at \$10, worth \$15, compared to Casaimere and Chevlot Suits at \$10, worth 50.

Pine Cassimere and Cheviot Suita at \$12, worth \$18, lest Cassimere and Cheviot Suita at \$15, worth \$25, fine Site and Black Serge Suits at \$10, worth \$25, Nurs Cloth Coate at \$2.73, worth \$3.

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A large assortment of Old Pants' regardless of Nums Cloth Coare at \$2.7.5, worth \$5.

A large assortment of Odd Pants regardless of Bite Flaural and Yachi Cloth Suitaat—wellcome and examine them, and the orice will suit you. White and Fancy Vests from 50c, up.

Office Coats in Alpaca, Drap d'Ete and Linen Chespat

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Having like every success, imitators, be sure and come to the corner of TENTH AND FETS.

#### PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR PAINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clork a. m. SATURDAY, JUNE M. 1887, ben painting the exterior walls of the Government Printing Office hicheding sash and doors old part two coats; new addition three coats; throofs, two ecoats:

For particulars, address

S. P. ROUNDS,
Public Printer.

DROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
WARLINGTON, June 22, 188.
Proposals for "material" for remodeling plumbing at the Government Printing Office will be received at this office until 10 of clock a. m., July 1883. Schedules and information furnished upon application to S. P. HOUNDS,
10274230 Public Printer, Washington, D. C. PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND REGULATING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE LATING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CONTROL OF THE ENGINEER COMMISSION ISS.

By direction of the Board of Commissioners, scaled proposals will be received at this office under the control of the Board of Commissioners, scaled proposals will be received at this office under the control of the cont

#### E. KOLB'S

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SIMMS' HOUMIS is pronounced by every one who has tasted it, to be the best that has ever been sool in this city. Price 25 ceats per quart bottle: 10 cents per glass it is the men sutritions of all tombs. Sold only at HIMMS DRUG STORE, COR. 14TH ST. AND N.Y. A.VE.

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Straw Mattings, Carpet and Parlor Furniture, SIS SEVENTH STREET. ANDREW J. JOYCE,

BUILDER OF FINE CARRIAGES. Nos. 419, 414 and 416 14th St., GEORGE WASHINGTON, D. C. Repairing a Specialty. Agent for Br stor & Do., of Broune St. New York.

#### HOLE IN THE WALL. 454 LOUISIANA AVENUE, OPPOSITE CITY

pi7 DAN WALSEL, Prop. To all who desire perfect Health, or the recovery from any disease; no matter what, The HEALTH HELFER H. H., Box 104, Buffalo, N. Y

the Phoenix Park assassinations, has been released from jall and has left Dublin. It is believed he furnished information to the gov-ernment quite independent of the value of his ernment quite independent of the value of he evidence on the stand, which was corrobortive of his brother.

A CHOICE cigar is the Longfellow cigar.

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Peter Carey Leaves Dublin.

#### LOVE AND SWITCHES.

TOUCHING AND TENDER TALE,

Which Goes to Prove Once More that True Love Never Did Run Smooth

-Ernest C. Lowe Marries Rosa L.

Buckley and Then Interviews His

Parents, Who Decline to do the

"God Bless You My Children" Act.

The marriage of a 17-year-old boy and a subsequent castigation received by him at the hands of his indignant father, caused a

In the marriage licenses in last evening's

In the marriage licenses in last evening's Chittle appeared the names Ernest C. Lowe and Rosa L. Buckley. The former is just entering upon his

Seventeenth Hirthday.

while the latter has lived a "spell" beyond that age—say six months. The comple had courted about a year, and while the neighbors thought it was a genuine case of true love nobody dreamed that the boy would venture out upon the troublous billows of matrimony, at this time at least, for he only

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working at his trade at Jackson's sawmill. He did, though, and yesterday Clerk
Meigs issued him a license, just as he would
a full-grown man, for the "previous" boy
represented that he was "free and 21."
About 4 o'clock in the afternoon young
Lowe and Miss Buckley left the latter's
house and sought out a minister, who
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The two then went to Lowe's home, on M
street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.
The young man simply introduced his
bride to his mother as Miss Buckley, and
awaited the arrival of his father from the
Navy-Yard, when he would break the news
to him. The father came into the parlor
and the skittish couple stood tremblingly
in the centre of the floor.

"This is My Wife,"
said the young man. Now. Mr. Lowe, sr.,
did not say, "Bless you, my children." Oh
no! He simply quietly left the room, repaired to the back yard, where stands a
weeping willow, and reaching up, selected
several choice branches, which he severed
with one fell blow of his jack-knife. Putting the switches under his coat, the old
gentleman went back to the parlor, ordered
his son's wife out of the boses and then gentleman went back to the parlor, ordered his son's wife out of the house and then proceeded in true parental style and

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The cries of the young man attracted a large crowd in front of his residence, and in fifteen minutes M street, from Ninth to Eleventh, was blockaded with people. Scon the boy managed to get away from his father and ran out of the house and out Tonth street. The old gentleman and his wife pursued him, the latter holding above her head a four or five-foot plank, which she had in her excitement pulled from the fence. After a chase of ten minutes the boy was overhauled and the willow branches and the four-foot plank were brought into requisition. By this time all East Washington seemed to have

Turned Out to Witness the Fun.

Turned Out to Witness the Fun. The boy, between mother and father, was marched down Tenth street toward his home, followed by a crowd of at least a thousand. The parents on the way down the street took turns at belaboring their hopeful son. Grand Finale.

Grand Pinale.

Later in the evening young Lowe again excaped from his home and repaired to his bride's house, on Ninth street, near South Carolina avenue, where Repetti's brass band serenaded him.

Mr. Henry Otterback, who was an eyewitness to the whole affair, says that at the time the fun began be was suffering with a severe chill, which immediately after left him. He believes the excitement of the occasion did it.

An Assignment.

There was made of record to-day an assignment by John A. Beckwith and Emma Forsythe to Bernard T. Hanley, for the benefit of their creditors, of the personal property in the Forsythe Dining Rooms, No. 1003 D street, and No. 408 Tenth street northwest. All rest due is to be paid, and from out of the balance Felix Greenapple is to be paid \$800 and the balance to other unscured creditors, as follows: Julius Lansburgh, \$800; Lansburgh & Bro., \$200; Carl Petersen, \$200; Geo. Willner, \$150; E. F. Simpson, \$25; R. O. Edmonston, \$30, and J. W. Boteler, \$1.715. The creditors are to be paid in full, if the amount realized will admit of it, and if not, then pro rata.

Rids for Grantto Paring

Bids for Granite Paving.

Bids were opened to-day for laying granite block pavements on H street, between Ninth and Water streets southwest; Thirtieth street, between Q and R streets northwest, and Ninth street, from D to Water streets southwest. The bids are not scheduled and the lowest bidders undetermined. The bidders were O. O'Hare, A. Gleason, J. H. Murphy, W. H. Mohler, J. A. Blundon, Thomas Joyce, J. Taylor, P. Maloney, J. Cudmore and R. S. Cameron, The total price per square yard, including the purchase of the blocks, will not exceed \$2.50 per square yard; a much lower figure than was expected.

The committee on bids reported at a late hour this afterneon that the lowest bidder for the laying of granite blocks on Thirtieth street, in Georgetown, was O. O'Have, and on Eighth and Ninth streets southwest, was P. Maloney.

#### PERSONAL.

-Dr. AND Mus. Goodno, of Capitol Hill, have gone on a short visit to their son in Michigan. -SECRET SERVICE DETECTIVE PERKINS

—SECRET SERVICE DEFECTIVE PERKINS, of Pittaburg, Pa., is here on a visit, and was at the Treasury Department to-day.

—Mr. D. Lyman, the genial chief of the Ravigation Division, Treasury Department, is confined to his home by sickness.

—Hon, S. M. Brainard, the new Congressman from the Twenty-seventh Fennsylvanta District, is stopping at the Higgs House, —Mrs. Farrara, a book-sewer in the Government Bindery, was taken violently itt this morning and had to be conveyed home in a carriage.

—MB. E. C. RATHBONE, formerly of the ecret Service Division, stationed at Cincin att, will take charge of the Special Agent division of the Pension Office on the 1st of

—Mr. M. EISEMAN, of the firm of EISE-MAN BROS., now located in Baltimore attend-ing to the wholesale branch of their business, paid a flying visit to this city to-day. He is locking well,

-G. A. ERNI, of the Bureau of Engrav-ing and Frinting, has joined the Columbia Boat Club and is out on the water every even-ing. There is good material in "Erney," and we hope soon to see it tested.

—Ms. George A. Mason, of the Bureau of Engraving and Frinting, who has been confined to his bed with a severe strack of Lutamatory rheumatiem, is now much better, and we hope will soon be able to return to work.

—Ms. D. C. De Kartoure and Laboratoria. we hope will soon be able to return to work.

—Ma. D. C. De KNIGHT, a well-known type, has, for the past two months, been connect to his room, at Providence Hospital, suffering from acute rhousatism. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is gradually improving.

#### THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT-Justice MacArthur, Ship-can ve. Magarity; on hearing. COURT IN GENERAL TERM Justices Hagner, Can and James. McCullough vs. Groff: motion for rehearing overruled. Taiberg vs. Beller, argued and submitted. Nelson vs. Haury; motion for rehearing overruled. Buckley vs. Edmonds; on bearing.

A new broom ought to sweep clean, for it is conerally well handled.— Grif.

THOMPSON TALKS

About the Scott Law and the Decision of the Supreme Court.
John G. Thompson was met at the Ebbitt
this morning and asked what effect the dethis morning and asked what effect the de-cision of the Ohio Supreme Court, declaring the Scott liquor law constitutional, would have upon the coming October election in Ohio.

Mr. Thompson said: "The Scott law is a Percelling."

Ohio.

Mr. Thompson said: "The Scott law is a Republican measure, and the deciding it to be constitutional will give them trouble in the campaign. You see, it is the application of the law that renders it so obnexious to the people. For instance, a man who does a small business has to pay just as much as a man who does a big business. Now, take a large saloon in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, or any of the large cities, and he only pays \$200 per annum. His receipts may be two, three or five hundred dollars per day, and he pays no more than the man in the little country village whose receipts may not be more than five or ten dollars per day. There are a great many saloons in the large cities and towns that de a very small business, say their receipts won't average more than \$20 per day, and this class of saloons is largely in the majority. Now it don't seem fair that they should be compelled to pay as much for the privilege as the man whose receipts are ten or twenty times as large."

"What amount per annum does the law provide shall be paid for license?"

"Where a saloon-keeper sells all kinds of liquors, beer and ale included, \$200; where he sells beer and ale only, \$100."

"May not the Republicans be able to make a good showing for the law by explaining that it will put a very large amount of money in the Treasury and thereby reduce the farmers' taxes?"

"Oh, yes, I have no doubt but that they will get up a tabulated statement giving the exact amount of money it will put into the Treasury, but they will not be able to convince the German element that it is the proper thing. I don't think the Republicans can say or do anything in favor of the law that will be satisfactory to the people of Ohio."

#### TO INSURE SAFETY.

Good Move on the P"rt of Pilots

A Good Move on the P'rt of Pitots and Vessel Mas ers.

The pilots and vessel masters of Alexandria and Washington have formed an association for the purpose of securing better men in the service and to lessen, as much as possible, the daugers of travel on water. No man will be recognized or permitted to join the association unless he is trained and thoroughly competent to fill the duties of the position to which he aspires.

aspires.

The following officers have been elected The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Captain J. P. Forrest, president; Henry Haney, vice-president; William Skinner, secretary: Tucker Jones, business agent; and Captain Lewis treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Friday in every month. The association fills a long-felt want on the Potomac River, as heretofore many incompetent men could creep into the service and were often employed on account of their cheapness, Hereafter the steamboat lines will have no difficulty in securing suitable men, as it will be one of the duties of the association to see that they are supplied.

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The gentlemen selected as officers is a sufficient guarantee that the association has been placed on a permanent basis.

Funeral of Henry Tait Rodier.

The funeral services of the late Henry Tait Rodier were conducted by the Rev. S. M. Hartsock at the Union Chapel yesterday afternoon; were unusually appropriate, impressive and a justly-deserved tribute to the sterling worth and high moral character of the deceased. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful, his late associates being bountiful in their gifts and the many friends of his father and family free in the expression of their deep sympathy as told by flowers. The music was touchingly suggestive and sweetly rendered by Miss Minnie Ewan, Mrs. Palmer, Professor Bischoff and Mr. Broughton, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" being sung as the casket was brought into the chapel, "Rock of Ages" after the prayer, and "Nearer My God to Thee" at the conclusion of the services. At the cemetery, in addition to the customary religious exercises, the burial service and farewell song of the Independent Order of Rechabites were read and sung. If human sympathy could lift hearts from the blackness of sorrew to the sunshine of happiness, Captain Rodier and his family had more than sufficient, and the remembrance of the brave-hearted and noble boy suddenly taken away cannot but be the sweetest and dearest consolation to the weeping Funeral of Henry Tait Rodier.

denly taken away cannot but be the sweetest and dearest consolation to the weeping ones of the broken circle, from which he has gone on but a little before.

William Hager, the young man who was the unfortunate cause of the accident, occupied the second carriage in the sad procession.

The College Crews.

New Londox, Gons., June 27,-1f the weather continues to-day to be what it has been for the last week the Harvard and Columbia freshmen race will be at 6 p. m. The Yale's hardy erow rowed over the four-mile course yesterday with a short stroke that sometimes reached forty-eight per mituate. Harvard came out also, but evidently more for the purpose of watching Yale than for practice, for they turned back before they had gone two miles.

The Ichtbyophagous Club. New Yorks, June 27.—Members of the Ichthyophagous Guib met at the Manhattan Beach Hotel last evening to devour their finny victims. Nearly everything on the bill of fare was contributed by the sea except the cucumbers and the liquid refreshments. About 100 fisherman enjoyed the festivities.

Iron Works Resume Operations. CHATTANOGOA, TENNA, June 27.—The Roane Iron Works, the largest colling-mill in the South, which has been idle for six months, has resumed operations in the puddling de-partment, giving employment to two hundred hands.

Say Antonio, June 27.—Near Wallder Sta-tion on the Sunset Rallroad an out-bound mixed train ran into a stationary freight train, caused by the switch being left open. The engine was bady stove in, and the dre-man, George Fabre, killed.

The Thomson Boys Got Their Man. CINCINNATI, O., June 27.—A dispatch from Stauford, Ky, states that William Bronson was shot and mortally wounded by three of the Thomson boys yesterday.

Bon't Remove the Fences.

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To the Editor of the Econing Ortic:
I notice that one of our morning papers insists on the removal of the tences around our parks. That Journal is wrong. The fences have a restraining effect on the hood-tums and ravagers in our city. With such characters a fence has a restraining effect, while a park is fenced the hoodium passes it by with regret, but Youches it not, but disarm the park and throw it open, and one hoodium will pluck a tew leaves, another will break down the tender shrubs. I appeal to those who have the parks in charge, if their experience does not agree with the ideas here excitorith. By all means keep the fences up until the trees and shrubbery are well grown, anyhow.

"The Critic" Congratulates—
W. C. Merritt and Clara Henderson.
Chris Herold and Jennie Maddox.
Frank Walker and Hate Lewis.
A. W. Hill, of Essex County, Va., and Nina
Brocks, of this city.
Frank Shipman and Ida Houser.
Joseph E. Bioldard, of Philadelphia, Pa.,
and Hattle Winter, of this city.
William G. German, of Jersey City, N. J.,
and Chara E. Thompson, of this city.
Marshall Owen and Annie E. Dent.
Louis G. Johnson, of South Band, Ind., and
Sarak I. Evans, of this city.
W. H. Fracy, of Hallmore, Md., and Sarah
O. Barnes of this city.

Second Edition.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS. COMPTROLLER KNOX has returned to

POSTMASTERS were to-day appointed as follows: John H. Sale at Elmeria, Va.; Clarence Hudgins at Hudgins, Va.

Assistant Secretary of the Treas-ury French has gone to Concord, N. H., to attend the funeral of his daughter. The contract for supplying the Treasury Department with Kennebec ice during the summer has been awarded to Rich & Cs. at 35 cents per 100 pounds.

COMMISSIONER PRICE says in regard to Chief Moses and his two companions, who are reported to have been drunk last night, that they came here under the War Department and are still under its control. He is sorry it happened, but no responsibility can attach to the Indian Office.

A JURY SECURED

In the Ponnd-Party Murder Case and the Trial Proceeds. The trial of Olmstead Ward, alias Orm-

stead Ward, Alfred Warren, Jos. Marshall and Washington Curry, indicted for the murder of Joseph Creek on the 29th of last November, was resumed before Justice Wylle, in the Criminal Court this morning, when the securing of a jury was resumed. George W. Bauer had formed an opinion and had consciouted nd had conscientious scruples.
W. H. Gaskins, excused on physician's

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D. C. Turner had formed an opinion.
Thos. Sommerville, Wm. Budd, W. C. Johnson, Columbus Eslin, David Offut, James M. Larcombe, Robert Willett, Thos. Hyde, Wm. H. Carrico, R. B. Ferguson and Charles H. Ruoff were challenged by the defense.

defense.

Henry Bailey, challenged by the Govern-

ment.
T. R. Upton and D. B. Carpenter were excused by the Court.
James W. Orme had conscientious scruples

and was excused.

This exhausted the list and the Court ordered ten names to be drawn from the box.

The following were drawn: Ellas J. Hill, 236 F street northwest: Henry K. Cruit, 810 Ninth street northwest: John L. Miller, 513 Thirteenth street northwest: Frank M. Lewis, 1310 H street northwest: John C. Patker, 1430 Sixth street southeast: Thomas A. Watson, 1753 K street; Charles H. Keller, 912 D street southwest: J. L. Davis, Tennallytown Road.

Mr. Henry K. Cruit was the first brought in, and was at once accepted, completing the panel. The following is the jury selected: John H. Wise, George F. Pyles, Walter H. Evans, George W. Banagan, Bartlett W. Fage, Joseph Shorter, Wm. B. T. Davis, Clarence Beall, J. H. McGill, Thomas Kelly, John D. Newman and Henry K. Cruit.

Assistant District-Attorney Taggert opened the case to the jury, reciting the circumstances of the felling of Croek with an ax, and promised to bring the crime home to the defendants.

Mr. John M. Coyle, engineer and surveyor, testified to making a plot of the seene of the murder and described the same. Drs. J. F. Hartigan, Hazen and Reynolds testified to the nature of the wounds inflicted.

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dicted.

James Taylor testified that on Thanksgiving eve he went to West's house to a cake raffle with Creek and got there before anybody else. They went out to look for Charles Peyton, found him, went down on Seventh street to a store, and then back to the house. Creek had been drinking a little. After they got back to the house the dance commenced, and soon as they commenced to dance they commenced fussing in the middle of the room. The ladles got to quareling. The witness knew Armstead Ward. He saw Armstead there, but did not know what he was doing. The fuss was carried from the middle room to the kitchen. When the witness started to go out he saw Armstead Ward coming out from the kitchen with an ax on his shoulder. The witness met James Creek, and told him to come and go out, or they would all be run in. Creek asked him to wait until he got his overcoat and shoes, and five minutes later, while waiting on the outside, he heard that Creek was struck. When Creek came out the witness saked him who struck him, and Creek sald that Artemas Ward hit him with an ax.

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Charles Peyton testified that whon he went to West's house a second time Ward was playing an accordeon. Greek came in staggering drunk, and was dancing with Miss Jo. West objected. There were some words passed, and Ward said to Greek, "If you think yourself a man, come outside." Creek got to cursing and was put out. He came up afterwards and grabbed Wood by the cost. The witness tried to get Greek to leave and Greek asked for his shoes. The witness went round to the back door and left Greek at the front, and while the witness was at the back door there was a cry of murder, and he heard the voice of Greek and and saw Warren strike Greek with a flatiron and Marshal use a chair, both being blows over Greek's head.

#### NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. CAMPBELL CARRINGTON, as atterney for Annie Hughes, to-day filed a bill in equity against William Kirby for account and sale of part of lot 4, square 630.

HARBORMASTER SUTTON reports the following new arrivals at the wharves: Schoener Hope, Headley, 82,000 shingles for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Kate Lawson, Lawson, 40,000 feet of lumber for do.; barge Unexpected, Mouse, 117 tons of coal for the Iuland & Scaboard Coasting Company.

Company.

The following officers were last night THE following officers were last night elected in Washington Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F.; N. G., Z. W. Kesaler; V. G., L. Hickson; R. S., J. S. Bolway; P. S., George W. Hinman; treasurer, Andrew Jackson; representatives to Grand Lodge, Andrew Jackson; College Dafors, Sangel B. F. A. Der Dafors, Sangel B. F. A. Deformation of the Parker Parkers and Property of the Parkers and Parker son, Oliver Dufour, Samuel Ross, F. A. Ehod-erick and J. T. Suter.

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Golden Rule Lodge, No. 21, L.O.O.
P., last evening elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing torm: N.
G., W. S. Tappan; V. G., Daniel Fraser,
E. S., W. H. Thomas; P. S., George C.
Hercus; T., William Gibson. The following gentiemen were elected to represent
the lodge in the Grand Lodge for one year;
C. P. Craudal, Joseph Burroughs, William
Gibson, William H. Summers, Levi Nagle
and E. P. Rhoderick.

Will Colonel Parker Accept ? A dispatch to the New York Tones from this city says that Colonel Parker had declined to accept the appointment of postmaster of this

City.

Assimaster-General Greatam stated to-day
that Colonel Parker has neither declined or
recepted the pearmastership at this city. He
will be described day or so, when the matter
will be described. At present he has it under advisement.

The President and Secretary Lincoln this afternoon finally approved the findings of the court-marital in the case of Paymaster Wasdin.

The sentence is dismissal from the service and eighteen months' imprisonment.

THE HILL INVESTIGATION. Wilbur Charges Corruption on Hill

and Gannon and They Deny It. Upon the convening of the Hill Investi-gating Committee this morning, Mr. Coleman called Mr. J. M. Wilbur, of New York Witness stated be had placed illuminated tiling in the New York postoffice, and ren-dered an account for the work to Mr. Hill personally. Mr. Hill said that it was all right, but added:

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"We are used to having something for allowing such accounts."

Mr. L. E. Gannon, a clerk in Mr. Hill's office, took the witness into a room adjoining the office and also said the account was all right, but that they were used to having something for allowing such accounts. He saked ten per cent. Witness reported the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury. Gannon was removed. Mr. Hill made an adverse report on the account. Secretary Sherman recommended the bill to Congress. In the Forty-sixth Congress it was reported favorably. Mr. Hill appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. It has not been paid.

Cross-examined by Mr. Thomas:

Witness had been engaged for six years in prosecuting his claim, amounting to about \$42,000.

"Are you a man of property?" inquired Mr. Thomas.

"No, sir," replied the witness.

"Are you a man of property?" inquired Mr. Thomas.
"No, sir," replied the witness.
"What have you been doing other than prosecuting this claim?"
"I have been working on a farm in Fairfax County, Virginia," replied the witness.
"Did you make a record of your conversation with Messrs. Hill and Gannon?" asked Mr. Thomas.
"No, sir, I did not," Mr. Wilbur replied, promptly.

"No, sir, I did not," Mr. Wilbur replied, promptly.
"Why?"

"Well, I was a stranger in Washington at that time and I did not know but that it was the custom of the officials here."

[There was a rising of the risibles noticeable among the audience.]

Articles of incorporation between Messra.

L. E. Gannon (the contract clerk in Mr. Hill's office) and Simmons & Johnson were put in evidence. One of the stipulations was that Gannon was to receive on all contracts obtained ten cents on every ton of stone or material bandled by the firm.

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that Wilbur's claim was a good one and was entitled to reasonable compensation, was put in evidence.

Mr. Gannou here took the stand. Witness was the principal clerk of the Architect's Office in 1877. He denied the conversation as stated by Mr. Wilbur. The latter, he thought, must be laboring under an hallucination, or he swore to something that is absolutely false. Mr. Gannon denied emphatically the insinuation of Wilbur that he and Hill had an understanding regarding receiving a percentage for passing Wilbur's claim.

The firm of which he was a member for fifteen months had been dissolved before Mr. Hill became Supervising Architect. He lost \$3.500 in it.

Mr. Hill also denied that he ever had any conversation with Wilbur in which com-

conversation with Wilbur in which com-pensation for passing Wilbur's claim was in any way mentioned. Adjourned until to-morrow at 10:39.

YELLOW JACK Bearing Down Upon New York—The Schooner Helen Sands, With Sev-eral Cases on Board, En Route

From Havaha.

The Marine Hospital Service is informed that the American bark, Helen Sands, left Havans, Cuba, June 25, for New York City, with yellow fever on board.

The New York health authorities have been notified, and the infected vessel will be stopped at the Staten Island Quarantine Station. The Hellen Sands discharged her carge while in Havana at a dirty wharf near the Military Hospital, where hundreds of Spanish soldiers are down with the fatal disease.

From Havana.

Aquatic Notes.

Notwithstanding the rain last evening, a number of crews were out from the several boathouses. The Columbia Club had out a six and two fours. A couple of fours and a single or two from the Analostau Club were seen on the water, while several singles, two fours and an eight put out from the Potomac house, and took a pull down to the Long Bridge and back. Among the latter crews was the four which the Potomacs will send to Lynchburg on the Fourth of July.

The crews from the Columbia and Potomac Clubs that are entered in the Lynchburg regata will probably leave for the scene of contest on Sunday night next. It Aquatic Notes.

scene of contest on Sunday night next. It is understood that round trip excursion tickets good for three days, at \$5.50, will be issued to accommodate those of our Washington folks who desire to attend the Washington folks who dearre to attend the regarta. It is generally believed that the Columbias will win the four-oared race, though it is certain to be closely contested by the Potomacs and the Elizabeths, of Portsmouth, Va.

The admirable manuer in which the Potomacs are the contested to the c

tomac junior four put out from and return to their beathouse and are steered over their course in practice every evening shows great ability and good judgment in the man at the bow, Mr. Dorsey Mohun.

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William G. German, of Jersey City, was united in marriage to Clara B. Thompson, by Rev. French S. Evans, assisted by Rev. Charles T. House, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 592 Tenth street north-cast, at 11 o'clock this morning. The bride was handsomely attired in a garnet silk, trimmed with lilies-of-the-valley, and wore diamond earrings, they being the bridal present from the groom. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen, a large marriage bell being suspended from the centre of the room. Among those present were Dr. Corey, Dr. C. A. Norton, Mr. Petry, of the Dead Letter Office; Mr. and Mrs. 8. C. White, Miss Bettie Johnston, Miss Maggle Darby, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. and Miss Potee, Mrs. W. T. Pierson, Miss Lizzie Burke, Mrs. German Miss Julia Darby, Miss Hyde, Mrs. De Monteville, Mrs. Cornwall and Misses Emma and Lillie Davis. The presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. German is very very popular in Jersey City, he being connected with several papers there. Mr. and Mrs. German leave for an extended trip to the North and East this evening. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A Strange Murder Case.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—This morning the coroner investigated the death of the young man, Michael Mack, who died yesterday from the effects of a blow received on the head in a fight on Sunday last in Snake Hollow, a bad location on the Frederick Road near this city. Mack had been arrested by a police officer, when a man named Henry Kuhl threw a brick at the officer, which hit Mack instead, Kuhl was arrested for causing Mack's death, one of his companions, named William Burss, iestifying against him to the former's dismay. The physicians who examined Mack's wounds, testified before the croner's jury this morning that the brick did not cause the death, but that it resulted from a fracture of the skull from some dull instrument. It was then proved that Burns had hit his mark just before with a beer barrel apiget. The jury consequently found burns, who was terribly seared, guilty of murder, and he was at once committed for trial without bail. Suhl was held for common assault.

LONDON, June 27.—Choiera is rapidly be-coming epidemic at Mansura. Reports from that point state that seven persons were stricken and that two deaths occurred on the same day. The Cholera Spreading.

IOWA AND MINNESOTA

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS MEET

day and Regin Work-The Iowans All Tore Up Over Prohibition—
Kasson Makes a Politic Speech
—Wise Counsels Likely to Prevail
—The Minnesotans Only Rowing
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Des Moines, lows, June 27.—The delegates to the Republican State Convention began to gather in Moore's Opera-House soon after 9 o'clock. The editorisi from the New York Times, declaring that a pronunciation in favor of prohibition would be fatal to the interests of the Republican party of the State, had been elegraphed here, and was the theme of ceneral discussion. There is no doubt of the saxiety with which the question is regarded. Senators Allison and Wilson, Governor Kirkwood, Congressman Hendorson and Holmes, with many other leading lights of the party were in consultation until an early hour this morning endeavoring to reach a conclusion, which, while harmonious, would be for the best interests of the party. This morning many of the delegates are on the anxious seat, some fearing the platform will be too radical, others dreading that the nitra-temperance wing of the party will run away with the convention and lead the party upon dengerous ground. Between them its she conservative element which views the studies of the party will run away with the convention and lead the party upon dengerous ground. Between them its lower of the party will run away with the convention and lead the party upon dengerous ground. Between them its lower of the party will run away with the convention and lead the party upon dengerous ground, between them its lower of the party will run away with the convention of the given the inflication in the best of the party will run away with the convention of the party upon dengerous ground, between them its lower of the party will run away with the convention of the party super dead of the party will run away with the convention which it successful will present were groundical element which the demands statutary and constitutional prohibition, and insists that the party should make that question a party sand constitutional prohibition, and insists that the spectators quarters lammed. Sonator Allison received an ovation on making his appearance. Senator Wilson, who came

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Minnesota, Minn, June 27.—Delegates to the Republican State Convention have been arriving by every trait a since daylight Senator Windom, who was a candidate of both Administration, and anti-Administration parties for permanent chairman, was elected here this morning. A dispatch has just been received from New York that he couldn't leave in time to be present. It is an off year for the party, but from the appearance of matters this morning the gathering does not promise to be as harmonious as had been anticipated. There is present a very evident disposition to upset the slate, which contemplates the remainant afternation of the present State officers. The strongest fight is being made on Lieutenant-Governor Gilman. It was announced this morning that A. E. Rice was out of the field, and his following has gone over to S. G. Comslock, between whom and Charles A. Gilman the fight is to be made with chances in invor of Comslock, A Tualinde has been opened by Governor Hubbard, for whom there is no warm support, and who, it nominated, will be friends. William Windom and C. D. Gilmian are mentioned as the most likely candidates, but opposition to upset the slate extends through ut the entire licket, and next in Interest to the struggle upon the Lieutenant-Governor sulping will be that for treasurer, with candidates in numerable opposed to Kittleson, the present hing, and will be called to order at noom. The leaders of the two factions are now trying to agree on Lieutenant-Governor Fillsbury for clastrant.

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New York, June 27.—The Harda this morning has the following special cable from Parts: In reply to a telegram sent by your carrapondent to Chinese Gordon, who is now summering on Mount Carmel, the following letter was received this norming. It may be well or recall the fact that Chinese Gordon, who was then only 29 years of any, was formed the fact that Chinese Gordon, who was then only 29 years of any, was found in fourteen mounts guished the Taping rebellion that that and or torteen from the guished the Taping rebellion that had note highly exalted by the Emperor of thing has do you for the control of the control of

"JERUSALEM, June 12, 1883.
To the Editor of the New York Heral I, Paris.

"To the Aditor of the New York Heral's, Paris,
"MY DEAR SIR: In reply to your relegram, I
beg to say that the Chinese are sufficiently
powerful to give France as good deal of trouble,
for it is not with France as with Russis, who
could approach Pekin by land. The approach
by see would neel a very much larger force
than in 1800.
"If the Chinese were educated they would be
able to resist all the world, China has not
eigned the declaration of Paris is re-privateers and she will make full use of her right;
I have no doubt. I am sorry to give you so
little in return for your telegram, but I have
not the data here with me to enable me to say
more. Believe me yours sincerely.

"P. S.—I think the Forte ought to provide
better telegraph clerks.

Peach of Captain F. T. Hawks.

Special depatch to The Eventso Carrie.
ALEXANDRIA, VA. June 27.—Captain F. T.
Hawke, sesterant freight and these agent of
the Virginia Midland Ballway, died at two
occlers to day. Desperadoes Downed.

Disn.Neci, Dax. Ten., June 27.—The band of desperadoes who have been terrorizing the citizens at little Missourt, on the Northern Facility was effectually broken up early this morning. A shoriff a posse from Manda meached for by the citizens. In a fight which ensued between the posse and the outlaws the lender of the band, Frank O'Donnell, was captured, and one killed. Two horses were killed under the desperadoes. O'Donnell and a companion named Wannigan, who was also captured, will be brought here and latied, unless a wheel-fer call from Judge Lynch interferes with the programme.

Found Bend.

BALTHOER, June 27.—This morning, at 5 o'clock, the dead body of Gaerge Schmedi, night watchman in the stables of Lowis Felhnelmer, was found lying in a pool of blood in a cow stable. Smult was a very old man and when found was partially undressed. It is thought that he went full the stable at light to ite up a cow, which was found loose this morning, and she being an intribable beast, goard of samped on the old man, causing his death.

Rejected Ten.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—The first wheat of the season was received here yealerday: It was shipped from Oxford, Summer County, Kan. Its quality is very good.

The New Assessment Books Com-

The board of sub-assessors have completed the books for their various subdivisions and the books will be open to the public on and after Monday next. The board will continue to sit for the purpose of receiving appeals until August 1.

W. H. VEERHOFP, 916 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

# Ladies' Summer Suits.